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11. (U) We delivered reftel paragraph 12 points to Engineer Alaa Fahmy, Chairman of the Egyptian Postal Authority, on July 9. He had no substantive response on the points on the UPU Mission Statement or Zero Nominal Growth policies. On supporting U.S. candidacy, he asked for names and details on the candidates we are proposing.

12. (U) On July 14 we delivered paragraph 10 points to Hani Dimitri, Desk Officer for Candidacies in the MFA, who said the GOE would take request into consideration. He noted, however, that Belgium and France had also submitted requests for candidacy support.
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